

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 2 Spring 1

Notices For This Half Term

- Return to school: 3rd January 2023
- Half term: Monday 13th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

How Parents Can Help

Please support your child with completing their home learning: spelling, **number bonds** and reading with them daily.

Remember to access Home Learning via **Google Classroom**.

Tasks can be completed in their yellow book.

Book bags containing reading records and books must be in school **every day**.

PE Days:

Green – Tuesday and Thursday

Emerald – Tuesday and Friday



MATHEMATICS

- The children will be learning multiplication and division.
- They will also learn how to read and complete different graphs.



COMPUTING

We are Pirates:

- The children will learn what an algorithm is. They will create a computer program using an algorithm.
- They will learn to debug simple programs.



MUSIC

- The children will play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- The children will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.



RE

- The children will learn the importance of water and find out how different communities express beliefs and values through water.



ENGLISH

- They will also be reading a book called The Big Book of the Blue – Yuval Zommer. They will make their own Big Book of the Blue by creating their own imaginary ocean creatures and describing them in a non-chronological report.
- The children will be reading a story called The Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe. They will write a story with a new ending.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus.
- They develop gymnastic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling individually and in combination to create short sequences and movement phrases.



TOPIC

- **Geography:** The children will use world maps, atlases and globes to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will learn about the seas that surround the UK.
- **Art:** The children will create their own collage based on the artwork of Katsushika Hokusai.



SCIENCE

Uses of Everyday Materials

- The children will identify and classify the uses of different materials, and record their observations.
- The children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- They will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



PSHE

- The children will be learning that they belong to different groups and communities such as family and school.
- They will be learning what improves and harms their local and natural environments.
- The children will also be learning ways in which we are the same as all other people; what we have in common with everyone else.